

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** building and construction codes improve the safety and security of our citizens and save countless lives by providing reasonable safeguards to protect us from dangerous situations; and

**WHEREAS,** building safety and fire officials work with citizens to address building safety concerns – from preventing mold in homes to minimizing the impact of viruses in communities, they play a vital role in ensuring the safety of our critical infrastructure; and

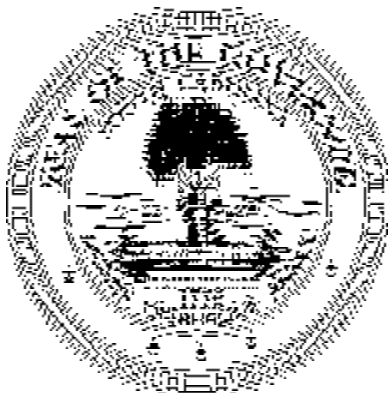
**WHEREAS,** the annual observance of Building Safety Week calls attention to the life safety services provided by local and state building departments and by federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** with the theme, “Safe Buildings Save Lives”, the 2003 observance of Building Safety Week encourages all of us to learn more about building safety and to take appropriate steps to improve our built environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6 - 12, 2003, as

### BUILDING SAFETY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve building safety.



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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**